

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE)	
COMMISSION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 19-CV-1711
)	
v.)	Judge John F. Kness
)	
RIVER NORTH EQUITY, LLC, et. al.,))	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

By agreement of the parties, plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission files this joint status report:

1. On March 11, 2021, the Court entered an order staying this case in its entirety “pending resolution of *United States v. David Foley and Bennie Blankenship*, 21 CR 19 [N.D. Ill.]” (“Criminal Case”) (Docket No. 116.) The Court also ordered that the parties “submit a joint status report within six months of the date of [the Court’s] minute order or upon the resolution of the parallel criminal case, whichever occurs sooner.” (*Id.*)

2. The Criminal Case is still pending against all criminal defendants. The next status date in the Criminal Case is set for September 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. (Crim. Dkt. 41.) No trial date has been set.

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